



Brian A White

PARTNER

PROFILE

Brian White is a partner in the firm's Business Litigation and International Arbitration Practice Groups. He regularly represents clients in complex litigation matters in Federal and State courts throughout the United States. Mr. White has broad experience with disputes involving mergers and acquisitions, joint venture agreements, commercial lending, license agreements, contracts for the sale of goods, real estate transactions, distributor agreements, construction projects and insurance coverage.

Mr. White also represents clients in international arbitration matters throughout the world. Mr. White has represented clients in arbitration disputes under the rules of the London Court of International Arbitration, the International Chamber of Commerce, the International Arbitral Centre of the Austrian Federal Chamber, the World Intellectual Property Organization, the Arbitration and Mediation Center of the Santiago Chamber of Commerce, the AIDA Reinsurance and Insurance Arbitration Society (U.K.), the American Arbitration Association and its International Centre for Dispute Resolution, the International Centre for Settlement of Investment disputes, the Singapore International Arbitration Centre, the Finnish Chambers of Commerce and UNCITRAL. He has served as lead counsel or co-counsel in cross-border disputes arising out of business ventures in Argentina, Australia, the British Virgin Islands, Chile, England, Finland, France, Germany, India, Italy, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Panama, Turkey, Romania, Russia, Sweden, Switzerland, the United States and Uzbekistan.

Mr. White also has extensive experience representing clients in litigation that is ancillary to the arbitration process or to non-U.S. litigation, including actions to: enforce foreign judgments; enforce or resist enforcement of international arbitration awards; seek discovery in aid of foreign arbitrations; seek interim measures of protection in connection with pending arbitration matters; and attach assets located in the United States in connection with proceedings overseas.

Mr. White previously served as Acting General Counsel of a global chemical manufacturing company. Mr. White coordinated the activities of in-house lawyers located in Brazil, the U.K. and France, and outside counsel located in the U.S., Brazil, the U.K., France, Australia, the Cayman Islands, and Turkey. Mr. White also advised senior executives concerning the day to day operations of the business.

Mr. White has taught International Commercial Arbitration as an adjunct professor at The University of Georgia School of Law. Mr. White is Vice President and a member of the board of directors of ATLAS, the Atlanta International Arbitration Society.

Mr. White is the partner in charge of King & Spalding's award-winning Eviction Defense Project, a *pro bono* service of King & Spalding and Atlanta Legal Aid that provides representation to indigent defendants threatened with eviction from their homes. In this Project, he has served as lead counsel in numerous successful trials and mediations.

Recent Publications

- 1 "Challenges to Arbitrators and Disqualification of Counsel: Who Decides? Exploring the Intersection Between Arbitrator Ethics and Counsel Ethics," Runner-up for the LCIA's 2012 Gillis Wetter Prize.

CONTACT

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PRACTICES

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 Intellectual Property Arbitration
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 Joint Ventures
 Construction and Procurement
 Construction Disputes
 International

MEMBERSHIPS

State Bar of Georgia
Law Society of England

EDUCATION

J.D., University of Virginia
A.B., Columbia University

ADMISSIONS

Georgia

- | "International Arbitration in Georgia," *Georgia Bar Journal*, April 2011
- | "Remedies for Violations of Intellectual Property Rights Under Bi-lateral Investment Treaties," *Transnational Dispute Management* (June 2009)
- | The South Carolina and Georgia Chapters of the ABA's *State Antitrust Practice and Statutes* (2009)

Recent Speaking Engagements

- | Enforcing International Arbitration Awards, Presentation to the New York International Arbitration Club, November 2013.
- | "What is my Award Worth? And What Can I Do Before, During and After an Arbitration to Make Sure I get Paid?," ATLAS Conference, April 2013.
- | "When Transnational Business Deals Go Sour: The Challenges and Opportunities of International Arbitration," The American Society of International Law's Mid-Year Meeting, October 2012.
- | "Lawyer Ethics in International Arbitration: Prospects for a level playing field," ATLAS Conference, April 2012
- | "The United Nations Convention on the International Sale of Goods," ICLE, February 2012
- | "An Introduction to Arbitration," ICLE, February 2011
- | "International Arbitration in the Middle East," IRR, Dubai, March 2010
- | "Drafting International Arbitration Clauses," West Legal, May 2009
- | "Protecting Foreign Investments: Treaties and Arbitration Clauses," The Association of Corporate Counsel, March 2009
- | "International Arbitration of Intellectual Property Disputes: TRIPS, BITS and FTA's," the University of Georgia, January 2009
- | "International Arbitration of Intellectual Property Disputes," The Universidad Sergio Arboledo, Bogota, Columbia, October 2008

MATTERS

Representative Experience

Mr. White has served as lead counsel or co-counsel in the following representative matters:

- | Successful representation of a large Asian auto manufacturer in a \$100 million-plus UNCITRAL arbitration sited in England and ancillary U.S. and English court litigation.
- | Ongoing representation of a large Asian auto manufacturer in commercial litigation in the US Federal and State Courts.
- | Successfully defended an ICC arbitration sited in Stockholm involving arising out of an automotive parts recall.
- | Successful representation of a US energy company in an action to enforce a \$100 million arbitration award.
- | Successful representation of a Finnish company in a \$400 million LCIA arbitration sited in England and ancillary U.S. court litigation arising out of the sale of an industrial chemicals business.
- | Successful representation of a Panamanian company in a \$100 million arbitration sited in Chile arising out of a Stock Purchase Agreement and technology License Agreement.
- | Successful representation of a Georgia real estate developer in a \$70 million dispute over a commercial loan in the U.S. trial and appellate courts.
- | Successful representation of an Australian mining company in a \$10 million ICC arbitration involving a construction project.
- | Successful representation of a European telecommunications company in a U.S. court action to attach assets to satisfy a \$400 million-plus arbitration award.
- | Successful representation of parties in two separate Vienna Centre arbitrations sited in Austria concerning investments in the former

- Soviet Union and a contract for the sale of goods, involving more than \$100 million in claims.
- | Successful representation of a European pharmaceutical company in a \$50 million WIPO arbitration sited in England.
- | Multiple successful motions to compel arbitration filed in U.S. courts.
- | Successful representation of a real estate developer in a \$70 million dispute over a real estate transaction in state court in South Carolina.
- | Successful representation of real estate developers in multiple disputes with commercial lenders in state court in Alabama.
- | Acquired easements across or title to numerous tracts of land throughout the State of Georgia on behalf of a public utility through a combination of successful negotiations and appropriate exercise of the power of eminent domain in connection with a major expansion project.

NEWS & INSIGHTS

NEWS

- 24 Feb 2017* **ABA Publishes Practice Reference by James Berger, “International Aspects of U.S. Litigation”**
- 20 Jun 2013* **DC Court Rejects Ecuador’s ‘Novel’ Challenge** | *Global Arbitration Review*
- 04 Sep 2012* **Brian White to Present at American Society of International Law Meeting**
- 09 Apr 2012* **King & Spalding Sponsors Inaugural Conference of Atlanta International Arbitration Society**
- 10 Feb 2011* **Brian White to Moderate Panel on Arbitration Clauses in Commercial Contracts**
- 26 Mar 2010* **GAR 100 2010** | *Global Arbitration Review*
- 17 Feb 2010* **e-Learn Program Provides Tools to Resolve International Disputes**
- 18 Dec 2009* **Schwartz and White Lead Dispute Resolution Course in Dubai**
- 30 Oct 2007* **King & Spalding Announces 20 New Partners**
- 26 Feb 2007* **King & Spalding Represents The National Titanium Dioxide Co. Ltd. in \$1.2B Acquisition**

PUBLICATIONS

- 12 Nov 2015* **Establishing the Application of The Foreign Sovereign Immunities Act’s Arbitration Exception**
- 05 Jun 2012* **Atlanta - The New Hub for International Arbitration**

EVENTS

- 09 Jun 2016* **King & Spalding Fifth Annual Patent Law Seminar**